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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: AOYAMA et al.

Entitled: IGNITION COIL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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29 pages of specification and claims (including 5 numbered claims), and
9 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

- ☒ Record the attached assignment to DENSO CORPORATION, Aichi-pref., Japan and return to the undersigned.
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number**Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

2002-354154

Japan

5 December 2002

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
☐ The prior application is assigned to _____
☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
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- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 and cited references

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Dear Mr. Komura:

This will confirm that we have filed the subject application in the USPTO on December 5, 2003, together with a Declaration, an Information Disclosure Statement, and an Assignment in favor of DENSO CORPORATION. The formal filing receipt will follow in due course.

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